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Docket No. 110.01290101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Confirmation No.: 1710) Examiner: Deborah K. Ware
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For: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND
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Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted for

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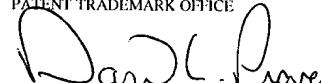
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